PROVIDING VEHICLES WITH A PLURALITY OF SIGNAL EMITTING DEVICES, EACH OF SIGNAL EMITTING DEVICES BEING INDEPENDENT OF THE VEHICLE'S POWER SOURCE AND CAMOUFLAGED AMONGST THE VEHICLES' VARIOUS PARTS

REGISTERING EACH OF THE VEHICLES IN A CENTRAL DATABASE

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PLACING READERS FOR RECEIVING SIGNALS FROM THE SIGNAL EMITTING DEVICES AT A PLURALITY OF LOCATIONS IN A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

CONNECTING THE READERS TO A NETWORK
HAVING A CENTRAL LOCATION SUCH THAT ALL
INFORMATION BEING PROCESSED BY THE
READERS IS TRANSFERRED TO AND
ACCESSIBLE BY THE CENTRAL LOCATION

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CORRELATING THE INFORMATION BEING
PROCESSED BY THE READERS WITH THE CENTRAL
DATABASE TO IDENTIFY VEHICLES THAT HAVE
BEEN REPORTED STOLEN

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FIGURE 1

AT LEAST ONE INSURANCE COMPANY ENCOURAGING VEHICLE OWNERS TO INSTALL A VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION SYSTEM IN A VEHICLE BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO THE VEHICLE OWNERS HAVING INSTALLED THE SYSTEM, THE VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF SIGNAL EMITTING DEVICES PLACED AMONGST VARIOUS PARTS OF THE VEHICLE

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THE INSURANCE COMPANY MANDATING VENDORS
WISHING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE
INSURANCE COMPANY TO INSTALL READERS
FOR RECEIVING SIGNALS FROM THE
PLURALITY OF SIGNAL EMITTING DEVICES
AND TRANSFERRING READER DATA TO A
CENTRAL LOCATION

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CORRELATING THE INFORMATION BEING PROCESSED BY THE READERS WITH A CENTRAL DATABASE TO IDENTIFY VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED STOLEN

